THE PURPLE HEART

a NEW BROOKLYN COMIC by
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"HIS NAME IS *ONE MAN GANG.*"

"HE GOES BY *OMG*."

"...YOU'RE *SERIOUS?*"

"APPROXIMATELY FORTY MINUTES AGO, HE BEGAN TO RAMPAGE THROUGH THE STREETS OF *CARROLL GARDENS*."

WHY?"

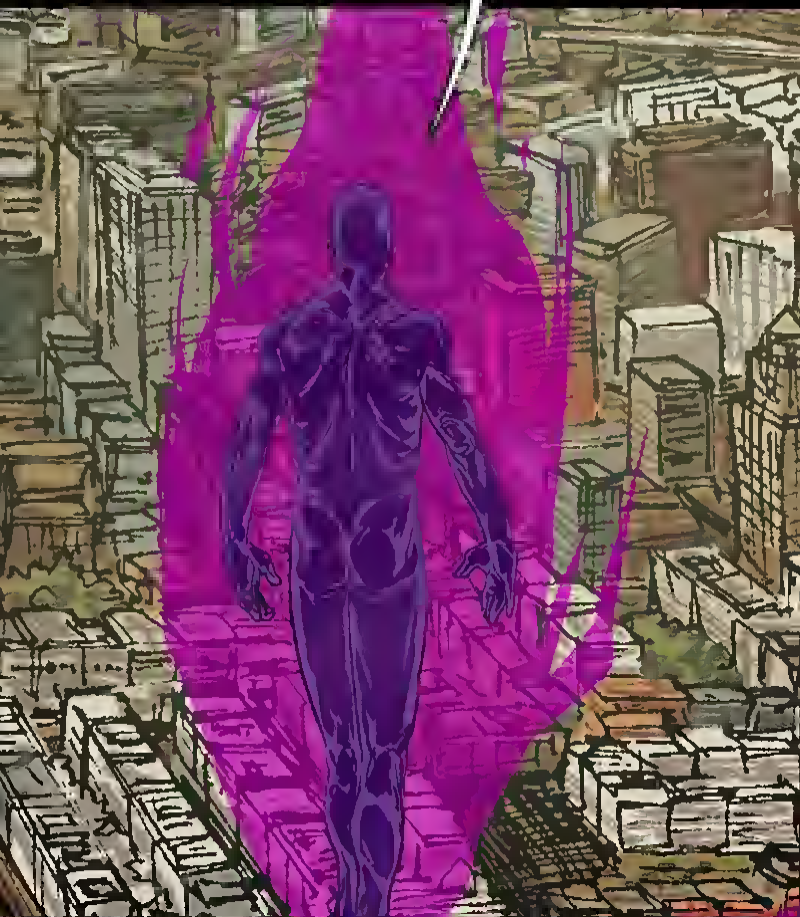
"HE DOESN'T KNOW?"

"IF YOU CAN READ HIS MIND, WHY CAN'T YOU STOP HIM?"

"BECAUSE THIS IS A TASK THAT ONLY YOU CAN PERFORM."

ONLY *YOU* CAN PERFORM.

I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO INSPIRE HOPE.



"YOU ARE."
YET YOU WANT ME TO FIGHT A *SUPER-VILLAIN?*

"I DON'T 'WANT' YOU TO DO ANYTHING."

"THIS... IS AN OPPORTUNITY."

"AND HE IS NOT A SUPER-VILLAIN."

WHEN I GET TO SMITH ST., I CAN ALREADY SEE THE DEVASTATION HE'S CAUSED.

EVERY INSTINCT INSIDE IS TELLING ME...

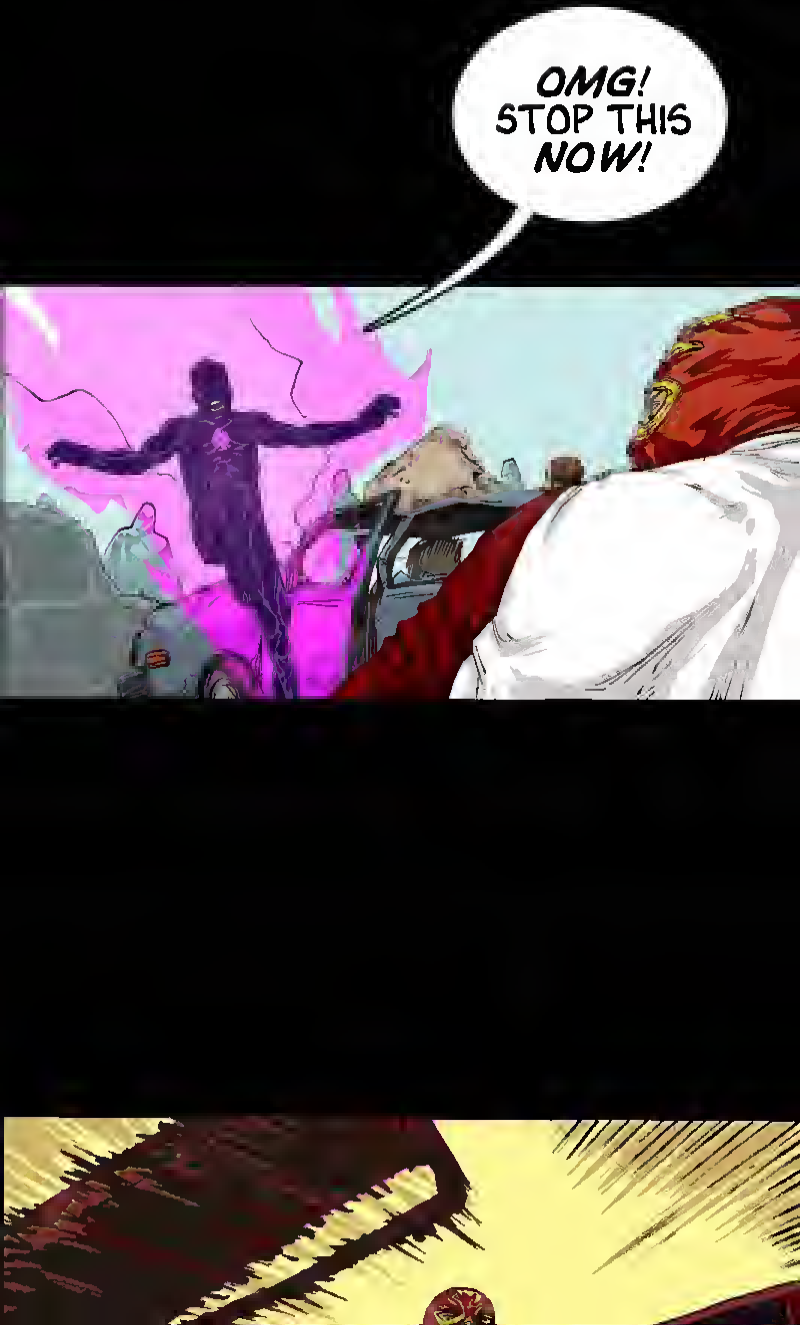
"SHUT HIM DOWN."

TAKE CARE OF THIS LIKE I DID *RUSH HOUR.*

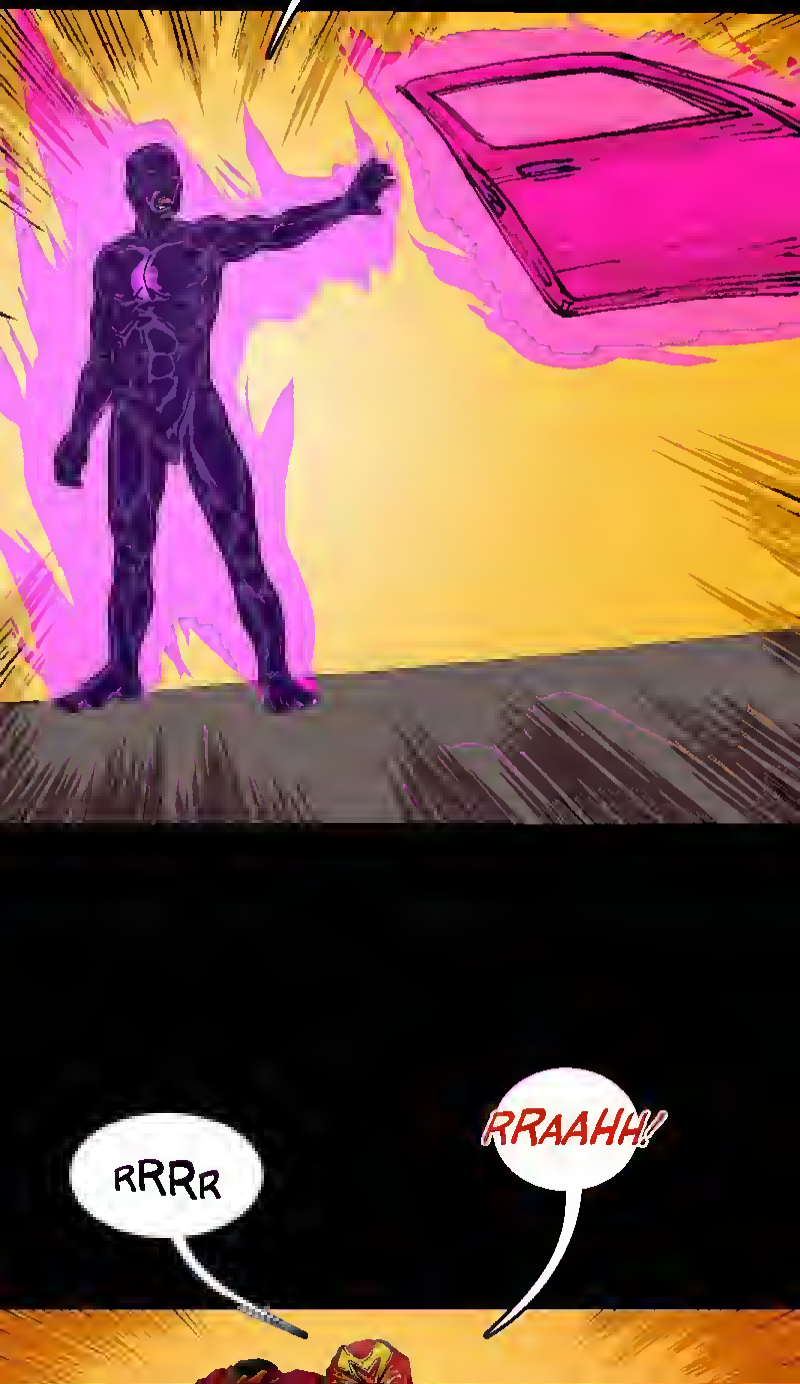
BUT IF HE'S A HERO...

WHOA!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO SAY THIS...


OMG!
STOP THIS
NOW!

I SAID, STOP IT. THIS ISN'T YOU.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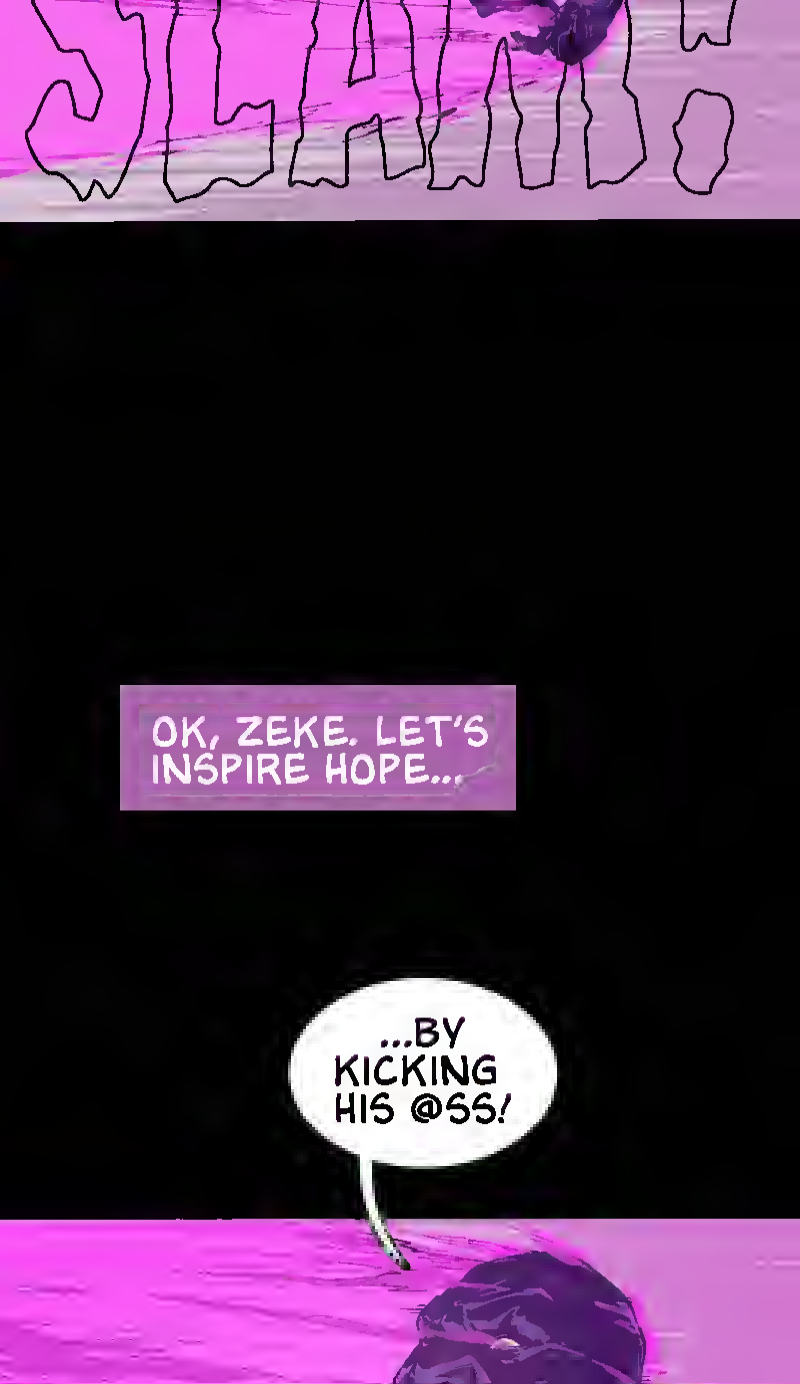
RRAAHH!

WHOMP!
SLASH!


SLAM!
OK, ZEKE. LET'S INSPIRE HOPE...
...BY KICKING HIS @SS!

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